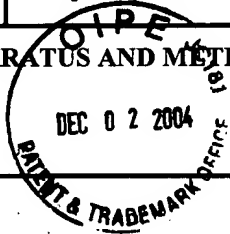


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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 30 August 2004 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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